PATENT

In re: Conkle et al. Serial No.: 09/701,760 Filed: April 19, 2001

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D.

Art Unit 1645

Confirmation No. 8928

For: Method for Purification, Recovery, and

Sporulation of Cysts and Oocysts

March 8, 2004

Mail Stop AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated September 9, 2003.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)): 4.

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Enclosed \$950.00

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\boxtimes	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
⊠ requir	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee red or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV381445385US Date of Deposit: March 8, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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